

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans District 11
4050 Taylor Street, MS 242
San Diego, CA 92110

Project Title: Pavement Preservation on 115

Project Applicant: Caltrans, District 11

Project Location - Specific: Near Calipatria from 0.1mile south of Shank Road to 0.1 mile south of Albright Road

Project Location - City: Brawley Project Location - County: Imperial

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Pavement Preservation project on Route 115 in Imperial County. Project work includes slurry seal, striping, shoulder backing (0'-3' from edge of pavement), 0.20' cold plane and overlay 0.20' HMA at two spot locations (at Shank Rd and Rutherford intersections), rumble strip, and roadway sign replacement. Roadway sign panels and posts will be replaced, with sign installation being limited to 30' from edge of pavement.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Caltrans, District 11

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Caltrans, District 11

Exempt Status:

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of maintaining existing public highway with no expansion of use beyond what is existing at the time of Caltrans' determination.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Petra El-Shammas Phone number: 858-472-7328

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature: Petra El-Shammas Date: 8/11/26 Title: Environmental Scientist

☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 8/11/26

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.